

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: June 15, 2005

Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger x3470

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Authorization for payment a maximum of \$33,640.00 to The TASA Group, Inc., for expert witness services in the case of *Monroe County v. Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan*, subject to the provision of appropriate documentation.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The re-trial of *Monroe County v. Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan* is scheduled to begin on June 6, 2005. TASA has provided the County's expert witness and has indicated it anticipates that the bill for his services will be \$33,640.00 by the time he prepares for and testifies at trial.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

The Board previously approved a negotiated payment with TASA for the expert it previously provided.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval.

TOTAL COST: \$33,640.00

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: \$33,640.00

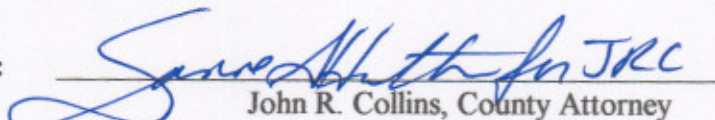
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 67501/530318

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☒

AMOUNT PER MONTH ☐ **Year** ☐

APPROVED BY: County Atty xxx OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


John R. Collins, County Attorney

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

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Please make payment to **The TASA Group, Inc.** and return with one copy to the above address.

May 27, 2005

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Terms: Payable on Presentation PLEASE WRITE THIS NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK: FL-45-0251-00 AThis is an ADVANCE BILL.

Brian J. Mirson

RE: Monroe County Fl. v. Post
Buckley, Etal.**Services of Brian Mirson:**Review entire file and report; review
new depositions. Prepare for trial.

80.00 Hrs.

80.00 Hrs. @ 310.00 \$24,800.00

Services of Engineer:To review information and report and
confer with Brian Mirson on facts.

8.00 Hrs.

8.00 Hrs. @ 255.00 \$2,040.00

Technical Support Services:

To pull out and organize archived file.

40.00 Hrs.

40.00 Hrs. @ 170.00 \$6,800.00

Expenses to be determined.

ADVANCE MONEY DUE

\$33,640.00

DEPENDING UPON THE TIME AND COST EXPENDED,
WE WILL BILL ADDITIONALLY, OR REFUND.

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Consistent with the Expert's agreement with TASA, any further services of the Expert herein named, on this or any
other matter, must be requested through TASA.

THANK YOU FOR USING OUR SERVICES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU AGAIN.